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Method for Manufacturing It

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**Statement Regarding Appeal and Previous Payment of Fee**

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Dear Sir:

Because prosecution was re-opened following the filing of the appeal brief, applicant elected to avoid abandonment of the application by initiating a new Appeal by filing a notice of appeal under 37 CFR 41.31. In accordance with MPEP 1207.04 applicant requests that the previously paid fee of \$510 be applied to the Renewed Appeal Brief. The fee has increased \$30 from the time it was originally paid, the accompanying Fee Transmittal form authorizes the Office to charge practitioner's Deposit Account said fee increased of \$30.

Respectfully submitted,



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